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***Acknowledgment***

1. The office has realized that there is a typographical error with the previous Examiner' amendment, specifically, deleting the word "type" out of claim 6. However, claim 6 does not contain the word "type". It is claim 16 line 2 that recites the word "type". Therefore, another Examiner amendment is needed to correct this error.

***Examiner's Amendment***

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert J. Roby on 12/6/05.

The application has been amended as follows: Claim 16 line 2 the word "type" has been deleted.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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